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Our Reference: NGB.380

Dear Examiner Rodriguez:

Attached is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 which should place the above application in condition for Allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.